BenefitsCal | Quick Guide: Login with a Converted Account

Purpose

The purpose of the BenefitsCal Quick Guide is to provide instructions to help current portal customers to create a new account in BenefitsCal.

There are advantages to having an account, such as having access to view case information, checking benefit balances, uploading documents, opting in/out of email and text message notifications and more.



FAQs

Q: I have an account from an old California Benefits website (Your Benefits Now, MyBenefits CalWIN, or C4Yourself). Do I have to create a new account?

A: No, but you will need to update your account with your email address, create a new password and select and answer security questions.

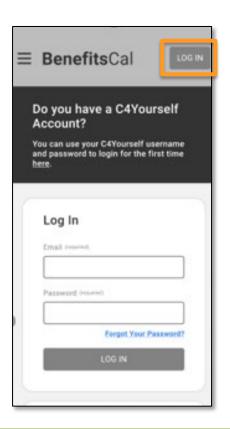
Q: Is creating an account the same as applying?

A: No. Creating an account is not applying. After creating an account, log in and click My Applications tab to apply.

Q: Can I have more than one account?

A: Yes, the client can link all cases where they are the primary applicant. You can only have one account for your email address.

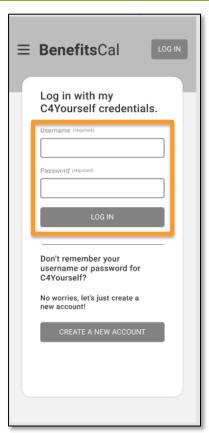




Portal User Login

Click the Log In button. New screen coming!





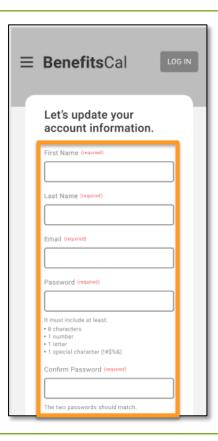
Enter Current Portal Credentials

Enter current credentials (from C4Y, YBN, or MyBCW) in the Username and Password fields and click the **LOG IN** button.



If C4Y, YBN, or MyBCW customers forget their login information, they can click on the **CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT** button.





Update Account Information

Next, BenefitsCal will guide the user through a process to populate missing account information.

Enter the following fields: **First Name**, **Last Name**, **Email**, and **Password**. The password must be eight (8) or more characters and must include at least one (1) of each of the following:

- ✓ Number
- ✓ Letter
- ✓ Special character (%\$#)



If the passwords entered do not match, the system will display an error message.





Enter Mobile Phone Number

Enter a **Mobile Phone** number. This is an optional field.



With a mobile phone number, the customer can receive text message notifications and codes to recover their account.

Click the checkbox to provide consent to receive text messages if a mobile number is entered.



Consent is required if a mobile phone is entered.

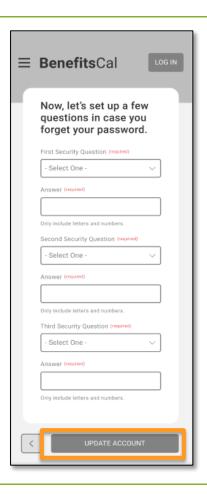
Click the second checkbox acknowledging the **Terms** and **Conditions**.



If the checkbox is not clicked, a message will display at the top stating "Please click this checkbox" Consent is required.

Click the **NEXT** button.





Set Security Questions

Choose and answer three (3) **Security Questions** to set up your account.

Click the **UPDATE ACCOUNT** button.



The answers to the security questions cannot be the same: each question needs a unique answer.



The answers to the security questions must include only letters and numbers, no special characters (%\$#).





Verify Email Address

Next, the BenefitsCal system will send an email with a verification code, to complete the new account setup.

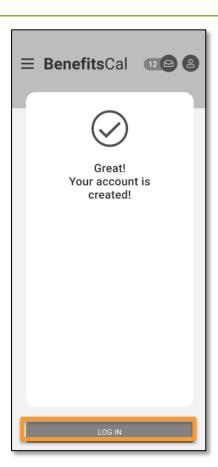
Enter the code provided via email to confirm the account.

Click the **SUBMIT** button.



If the verification code is not correct, an error the message displays "**Please enter a valid** code."





Account Created

Once the verification code is entered correctly your BenefitsCal account is created and ready for login!

Next, login to BenefitsCal with your new credentials.